



OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

GRANT MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM

2008-035

Date: September 19, 2008

To: All Intercity Passenger / Commuter Rail Agencies

From: OHS Grants Management Division

RE: Proposition 1B Funds for Intercity Passenger / Commuter Rail Security or Safety Projects

All Intercity Passenger / Commuter Rail Agencies that receive Proposition 1B funds from the Office of Homeland Security are permitted to use those funds on capital projects that provide protection against a security or safety threat. Eligible capital expenditure activities include either of the following:

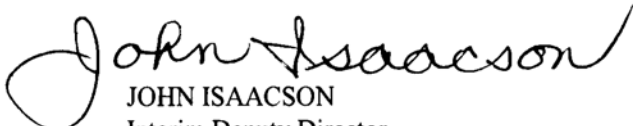
(A) A capital project that provides increased protection against a **security or safety threat**, including, but **not limited** to the following:

1. Construction or renovation projects that are designed to enhance the security of public transit stations, tunnels, guideways, elevated structures or other transit facilities and equipment.
2. Explosive device mitigation and remediation equipment.
3. Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear explosives search, rescue or response equipment.
4. Interoperable communications equipment.
5. Physical security enhancement equipment.
6. The installation of fencing, barriers, gates or related security enhancements that are designed to improve the physical security of transit stations, tunnels, guideways, elevated structures or other transit facilities and equipment.
7. Other security related projects approved by OHS.

(B) A capital project that increases the capacity of transit operators to prepare for disaster-response transportation systems that can move people, goods, emergency personnel and equipment in the aftermath of a disaster.

For additional information regarding the Proposition 1B Transit Security Grant Program, please contact Ms. Cindy Barrett, at 916-322-2756 or cindy.barrett@ohs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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